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ONE CENT in New York City, Newark, Jersey City

Wanton Slaughter, U.S. Calls Ancona Sinking

MAY THROW IVIE OUT; WON'T QUIT,' SAYS OSBORNE

than When in Prison," He Declares.

GRAFTERS BEHIND PLOT, IS CHARGE

for Gain in Building of New Prison.

"They may throw me out of Sing Sing, and that is the only way they will get me out, but they will find that I am more dangerous out of office than in it. My usefulness will not have been ended: it will only have begun.

In these words Thomas Mott Osborne, Warden of Sing Sing, yesterday bade defiance to his foes at a meeting of three thousand negroes in Palace Casino, Harlem. The meeting was held in the interest of the National League on Urban Conditions Among the Negroes, and Mr. Osborne had accepted an invitation several weeks ago to attend it. He took occasion on the eve of his appearance before the grand jury in White Plains to-morrow to describe some of his foes and their reasons for

These foes, he declared, were inspired must soon build," and by "the most of her home. angerous criminal, the educated crook, does try to steal a judgeship, who un-

Incidentally he described methods; tabe used against him before the grand and then escaped."

Gives Explanation of Attack.

The warden first described the new Seeing that she was seriously introduced at Sing Sing. He pointed out that under it serious disorder had been reduced 64 per cent, the number of estimated at the seeing that she was seriously introduced in the said, he ran to the home of Dr. Homer Jones, 332 Lafayette Avenue, and told him to look after the woman. Then Deegan hurried along Santa Claus had almost forgotten. reduced 64 per cent, the number of escapes to three in a year, as against a rearly average of 93-7 escapes for stren years and nineteen in one year of that period, and that the number of intance cases had been reduced 50 per cent. Then he swung into his explanation of the attacks upon him.

"woman. Then Deegan hurried along on his way.

It was not until late Saturday night, the police say, that Deegan told them what he knew about the case. He said that while fishing in Sheepshead Bay Saturday afternoon he happened to of Brooklyn were searching for the automobile driver who was alleged to

\$5,000,000. It is not the man who at tempts to steal a pocketbook. It is the men who attempts to steal a judgeship

to the people. The want everything in the property of the present want everything in the present was the present warden because ander it and under him the old system of graft has been done away with. Here men, I am proud to say, I have

Hoping for Graft in New Prison.

Sing Sing, Mr. Osborne declared that District Attorney Weeks, who is con-ducting it, known naught of the actual

"Works ago," said he, "I invited the District Attorney and the grand jury

GERMANY DISAVOWS **VON RINTELEN'S ACTS**

Declares He Had No Instructions to Violate U. S. Laws.

Bernstorff, German Ambassador, anounced to-day that he had been authorized by his government "to dis avow" Captain Franz von Rintelen, and declare that he had no instructions to Be More Dangerous commit acts which were in violation of the laws of the United States.

The ambassador will give this in struction to the State Department for its information. When in America, it was said at the embassy, von Rintelen acted solely in the capacity of a purchasing agent for private interests.

Von Rintelen, a German agent, now prisoner in the Tower of London, has been charged with coming to this coun-Foes Fear He Will Spoil Plans try armed with a large corruption fund to incite strikes in munition factories. He also has been accused of being concerned in attempts to set up a counter revolution in Mexico and in the financing of the organization known at the navy yard. To him, as the as Labor's National Peace Council.

Captain von Rintelen, who is said to be a friend of Emperor William, was apprehended by British authorities at Falmouth while trying to return to

DENIES AUTO VICTIM LEAPED FROM ROOF

Father of Girl Angered at Police Story Saying Witness Saw Her Jump to Death.

Mystery surrounding the death of up dying on the sidewalk in front of her home at 361 Lafayette Avenue, by grafters who, with him out of the Williamsburg, deepened yesterday, al- find them. All yesterday afternoon and way, hoped to "put the graft through | though the police found a witness who more easily in the new prison the state said he saw the girl leap from the roof first sweet hours of shore liberty in

William H. Gibson, her father, last she steals not \$5 but \$5,000,000, who night denied emphatically the theory loes not try to steal a pocketbook, but advanced by the police that she had ser the present system in Sing Sing at this story," he said. "It is made public by the police, who have not been meldentally he described methods believed to have run down my daughter might and cruelty in her heavy tur-

us from the crowd. It is the educated tion of the case at the Classon Avenue triminal who, because of his education police station yesterday afternoon with and his craft, and the misuse of his Deegan as the principal witness. Dr. menace to society. The most monstrous an most contemptible man I have even the dead girl had suffered from epilepsy and that she often had products.

Former Metropolitan Employe Uses Poison and Bullet.

Metropolitan Grand Opera House, of Christmas Day and the bulging stock- between the factions since the Board New York, committed suicide this New York, committed suicide this morning in the Hollenbeck Hotel, first swallowing cyanide of potassium and then shooting himself through the head.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT BOARDS WARSHIP; 1,001 SURRENDER

Chief Bo'sn of New York Would Feed All Poor Children in City.

SCOUTS GO ASHORE TO GATHER WAIFS

Chimney Ready for Santa to Bring Ransom of Yuletide Hostages.

There is a job for Charles Dickens greatest press agent of Christmas belongs by right the story of the dread nought New York's Yuletide, a Christ mas salvo from five turrets.

First in the story, picture Chief Boatswain's Mate H. Percival, a blueare kind and a stern mouth that smiles, m has recently come the new title of Santa Claus in chief of the dreadnought. To him add a thousand other enlisted men of the New York, all potential Kris Kringles, whether in the brass buttons of warrant officers or the sailor collars and flowing trousers of able seamen. And then find the hundred dinnerless and presentless children whom these men of the navy insist are going to be fed by them on Christmas Day. Or help the sailors evening bluejackets were spending the searching the slums for boys and girls to whom Christmas meant nothing this

Grim, gray, forbidding, sulking becommitted suicide. "I am indignant hind her great guns, the New York crept into her berth at the navy yard vesterday morning. Brutal strength able to apprehend the autoist who is spoke in her every line; power and to be used against him before the grand livy and declared witnesses were being luxy and declared witnesses were being his home, 249 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, Friday night to catch a trolley car when, in passing the Gibson house, he plot he told Governor Whitman five menths ago.

Gives Explanation of Attack.

and then escaped."

Dennis Deegan was on his way from his home, 249 Clifton Place, Brooklyn, Friday night to catch a trolley car when, in passing the Gibson house, he saw what he says he thought was a large bag fall from the roof. He told Coroner Wagner that he paused, looked closer and found that it was a looked closer and found rets, her big smoking funnels, her high library. Through its gaping hearth, who in real or unreal life is Second Class Boatswain's Mate Luddy, will tumble on Christmas afternoon, bear-

Six Aids to Santa Claus.

While on the decks, far above me tramped to and fro in the biting cold, ix of their mates stood about the brilliant chimney whispering with the

disappeared.

ENDS LIFE IN HOTEL and Class Boatswain's Mate Luddy, The object of the ction was to quiet and Boiler Maker Toomey forgot for a the easy for the return of peace belitz, fifty, formerly connected with the plates of turkey, of giftless children on widen the breach which has existed three years more, if necessary.

the other hundreds of men whose busi- teen of the elergymen who signed the

Contributions for Christmas.

Outside the storeroom, where the sailor buys his candy and tobacco, a contribution box has been placed. To-bacco costs four cents. Into the box goes the other penny. Cigarettes cost 12. Three cents drop into the box. So the lure of the footlights called bacco costs four cents. Into the box goes the other penny. Cigarettes cost twelve-year-old Theresa from her twelve-year-old f

TEXT OF AMERICAN NOTE TO AUSTRIA

Washington, Dec. 12.-The Secretary of State's note to Ambassador Penfield, containing the note to Austria, was as

> Department of State. Washington, Dec. 6, 1915.

Please deliver a note to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, textually as follows:

"Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona shows that on November 7 a submarine flying the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a solid shot toward the steamship; that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but, being overhauled by the submarine, she stopped; that after a brief period and before the crew and passengers were all able to take to the boats the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel, and finally torpedoed and sank her while there were yet many persons on board, and that by gunfire and foundering of the vessel a large number of persons lost their lives or were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States.

"The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian Admiralty has been brought to the attention of the government of the United States and received careful consideration. This statement substantially confirms the principal declaration of the survivors, as it admits that the Ancona after being shelled was torpedoed and sunk while persons were still on board.

"The Austro-Hungarian government has been advised through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany of the attitude of the government of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude, yet with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government of the views of the government of the United States, as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austria-Hungary, the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona failed to put in a place of safety the crew and passengers of the vessel which they purposed to destroy, because, it is presumed, of the impossibility of taking it into port as a

"The government of the United States considers that the

commander violated the principles of international law and of humanity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the per sons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given sufficient time to leave the vessel. The conduct of the commander can only be characterized as wanton slaughter of defenceless non-combatants, since at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed she was not, it appears, resisting or attempting to escape; and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack, not even the possibility of rescue.

"The government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude either that the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions or that the imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions to the commanders of its submarines in accordance with the law of nations and the principles of humanity. The government of the United States is unwilling to believe the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children. It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received.

"As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the imperial and royal government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act, that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished, and that reparation by the payment of an indemnity be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on

"The government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian government, appreciating the gravity of the case, will accede to its demand promptly, and it rests this expectation on the belief that the Austro-Hungarian government will not sanction or defend an act which is condemned by the world as inhumane and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations and which has caused the death of innocent Amer-

"LANSING."

KEEP COOL, URGED Belgian Faith Unshaken IN 24 CHURCHES BY P. E. CLERGY

Effort to Heal Breach Between High and Low

Sections. Twenty-four of the leading Episco-

First Class Boatswain's Mate Bishop the agitation which exists and prepare

in Gray Cold of Trenches Dawn and Daylight Shrouded in Sleety Mist-Defences Are Slots in Black Mud-But Troops Are

By FRED B. PITNEY.

Ready to Face Five Winters.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] Paris, Dec. 12 .- "Yes," said the Belgian commandant, "another winpal clergymen of the New York Dio- ter campaign. Yes, this one—another one and—then another. We are of three Irish regiments, the Munster their pulpits yes- here to stay, to fight, to hold our lines, to fight on and still to fight-until Fusiliers, the Dublin Fusiliers and the

"The most dangerous man," said the warden, "is not the criminal who comes are driven out of Belgium, if it takes five winters' campaigns."

The most dangerous man," said the warden, "is not the criminal who comes girl's death.

To appreciate the hardy courage of that statement, imagine your-statement, imagine your-st time the first hawser was ashore they determination of the Episcopal Board To appreciate the hardy courage of that statement, imagine yourslipped on deck, dropped overside and of Missions to send delegates to the selves at the beginning of a second winter campaign on the Hackensack saved the whole Allied expeditionary took Washington by surprise. There Panama Protestant Congress, .. decision | meadows, for that is practically the position of the Beigian army. The force in the Balkana from what threatspirit came walking over the stormy the Episcopal Church and which result. difference between the Belgian front and the French and English fronts ened to be either annihilation or capt-

waters to the great battleship. No guard ed in the immediate resignation of five in so great that they do not seem to be parts of the same war. The English and French fronts, from north to south, begin in roll- ment issued to-night from the War conceded that nothing yet said could tified that the dead girl had suffered from epilepsy and that she often had saw it flash over the dreadnought's become morose from brooding over her side, but Chief Boatswain's Mate Perturb the same time a letter, signed by the ling ground like Westchester, progress gradually to the Berkshire Hills of the same time a letter, signed by the ling ground like Westchester, progress gradually to the Berkshire Hills of the backbone of the backbone. when you read about the attacks on the warden of Sing Sing you want to keeper the warden of Sing Sing you want to keeper the warden of Sing Sing you want to keeper the warden of Sing Sing you want to keeper the warden of Sing Sing you want to keeper the warden of Sing Sing you want to keeper the attacks were started and the Christmas spirit sat among the English front, considered as good as solved.

The denial of the suicide theory by the gallant Irish troops called his cronies into conference. And the Christmas spirit sat among the Board of Missions, was distormulated by this clever type of criminal, the criminal with the superior intellect. These are not the man who steal for the suicide theory by the gallant Irish troops called his cronies into conference. And the Christmas spirit sat among the Board of Missions, was distormulated by the Board of Missions, was distormulated by the Board of Missions, was distormulated by the Board of Missions, which the main Belgian position lies in the flat and sodden land of water-time the bayonet by the gallant Irish troops was the Hudson River from Westchester lie the father throws an entirely new as pect of the attacks were started and the Christmas spirit sat among the Board of Missions, was distormulated by the Board of Missions, was the the main Belgian position lies in the flat and sodden land of water-time the bayonet by the Board of Missions, was the the bayonet by the Board of Missions, was the the bayonet by the Board of Missions, was the the bayonet by the Board of Missions, was the the bayonet by the Board of Missions, was the the bayonet by the Board of Missions, was the the bayonet of the Alleghanies. As across the Hudson River from Westchester lie the father throws an entirely new as the gravest disaster avoided, and the Christmas spirit sat among the Board of Missions, was the by the Board of Missions, was the by the Board of Missions, was the by the Board of Missions, was the Board of Missions, was the beginning the formulation of the Start Hudson River fr scome more from broading over her side, but Chief Boatswain's Mate Perton broading over her side by the side broading over her side by the side broading over her side by the side by

A LAIR IN OOZY MARSH.

Almost any one would be willing to pass the winter in the Berk- Trenches and fiel! fortifications are The note is in direct contrast with little while their parts in the mighty tween the High and Low Church par. shires. Few would choose a lair in the soft ooze of the marsh, swept by being thrown up around the Greek those on the Lusitania and Arabic war machine that walled them in while ties in the Episcopal Church, but it is a cold wind, driving before it thin and sleety rain. But those winter port, and the whole region is being cases in its brevity and comparative Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—Ernest Goer. they talked of hungry children and big not improbable that it will tend to quarters the Belgian army cheerfully chooses to occupy for one, two or put in a condition for defence. Greece freedom from sermonizing on the

The winter campaign makes one realize the war far more than does this ings that would hang about the library. of Missions voted on October 25 to the summer fighting. Not a winter campaign in cantonments like the To prevent her own to There the plot began and spread to send delegates to the congress. Four-great English camps at Boulogne and Etaples, but a winter campaign being drawn into conflict with the in the field, on a front like the Belgian front, with cold wind, cold rain, Bulgars or Teutons in case they pur. document is less than seven hundred hen there are other men who have got by graft in the past and hope the free by graft in the past and hope the free by greatest fighting ships brought to New Jead, soft, black mud knee deep that clings and tries to drag boots from Recent notice from a New York surgent to the free are other men who have got by graft in the past and hope the free by greatest fighting ships brought to New Jeaders. Ten of the signers occupy your feet, big guns night and day, shells falling minute by minute, territory, all but one division quargent to the free are pronounced Low Church soft, black mud knee deep that clings and tries to drag boots from Recent notice from a New York surgent to the first special room, warning Mr. Goerlitz that a proposed operation would undoubtedly your feet, big guns night and day, shells falling minute by minute, territory, all but one division quargent to the first special room, warning Mr. Goerlitz that a proposed operation would undoubtedly your feet, big guns night and day, shells falling minute by minute, territory, all but one division quargent to the free are pronounced Low Church soft, black mud knee deep that clings and tries to drag boots from Recent notice from a New York surgent to the first special room, warning Mr. Goerlitz that a proposed operation would undoubtedly pour feet, big guns night and day, shells falling minute by minute, territory, all but one division quargent to the first special room, warning Mr. Goerlitz that a proposed operation would undoubtedly pour feet, big guns night and day, shells falling minute by minute, territory, all but one division quargent to first the first falling minute by minute. The first falling minute by minute, territory, all but one division quargent to first falling minute by minute, territory, all but one division quargent to first falling minute by minute. The first falling minute by minute, territory, all but one division quargent to first falling minute by minute, territory, all but one division quargent falling minute by minute. The first fa

Alice Barrows Fernandez

You have done and are doing a great service to our school through your Department conducted by Mrs. Fernandez.

The Principal of one of our public schools wrote us that the other day. It is typical of how teachers and parents everywhere regard this information about the Gary School Plan. Turn to the questions Mrs. Fernandez answers to-day on Page 9. They may suggest other questions of your own.

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The daily circulation of The Tribune exceeds 100,000 copies-

Henry Makepeace Used to Encourage Shooting Among Troopers-Really. Detroit, Dec. 12.-Henry Ford, con-

reign shores to end the European

STAND OF IRISH SAVES ALLIED BALKAN FORCE

Bridges and Delay

London, Dec. 12.—The heroic stand lines laid down by her ally.

they retreat.

ductor of the peace crusade now en route to Europe on the Oscar II, offered a silver cup five years ago for the best rifle team composed of members of the Michigan State Guards. The cup was known as the Henry Ford Trophy.

According to militia officers, at that time Mr. Ford said every man should learn how to shoot. He was enthusiastic and delighted to lie flat, hug a Springfield to his shoulder and blaze away at a canvas target with government ammunition.

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The cup at present stands dulled and a long time in advance. During these arnished in the headquarters of the engagements the fighting was often at very close quarters owing to the mist, but the gailant Munster Fusiliers, the

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VIENNA NOTE MEANS BREAK, SAYS CAPITAL

Demand Leaves No Loophole.

Sharp and Direct

WARNING SEEN FOR GERMANY

Asks Prompt Answer-Assumes Berlin Pledge Binds Austria.

Washington, Dec. 12 .- The publication to-night of the note to Austria on the Ancona case has convinced Washington that the breaking off of relations is all but certain to follow, and follow promptly. The note is declared by students of diplomatic affairs to be practically an ultimatum and to be so peremptory and to offer so little ground for discussion that nothing save prompt yielding by Austria or a backdown by this government can prevent a

Germany as well as Austria may be involved in any such break, it is believed. The complete domination which the Kaiser has established over his ally is so well recognized ered to represent Germany's views, and if, as is expected, it proves either evasive or defiant, this government will read into it a clear answer to the whole question of submarine warfare, which has been debated so long and so patiently.

There is much comment here to night on the fact that in this, as in the Dumba case, it is on Austria, rather than Germany, that the long brewing storm has broken. In both cases there have been repeated offence and much discussion with Ger-French Dynamite Vardar many over the issues involved, with Austria almost completely obscured. And in each the final issue has been forced in a matter in which Austria has become a first offender along

Shirtsleeve Directness.

whelming force of Bulgars and Ger- published in the last few days, the be so offensive to the power ad-Only through the repeated use of dressed as the present document. In

her reluctant consent to the continued three places are those mentioned, To prevent her own troops from and then only as being co-extensive

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So careful is the statement that Germany "acquiesced" in America's position on the submarine Issue, and in the statement that Germany "acquiesced" in America's position on the submarine Issue, and in the statement that the Ancona "was not, it appears, resisting or attempting to escape." These poin . however, diplomate delare, do not offer any ground for prolonged deb ., or for any evasion of the main lique.

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Abolishes German "Joker.

The State Department has prepared a similar situation with regard to the much discussed joker in the German

District Attorney and the grand jury to visit Sing Sing and look it over and see things for themselves. Mr. Weeks accepted, but he has not yet visited the prison. Theresa Rummel's friend, Angelina, Theresa Rummel's friend, Angelina, actress. So the lure of the footlights called prison.

In order to force prisoners and station. Theresa admitted that she had run away from home and had given by her last nickel to cross the ferry to the magic city.

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tenant Ward, in the Mulberry Street station. Theresa admitted that she had run away from home and had given by her last nickel to cross the ferry to the magic city.

She was taken to the Children's So ciety.

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